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EXAMINER: H. Nguyen

IN RE APPLICATION OF: K. STOCKEMANN et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/392,728

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FOR: COMBINATION CONTRACEPTIVE, KITS THAT CONTAIN THE LATTER, AND A METHOD THAT USES THE LATTER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 47 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claim:

--50. A contraceptive kit of claim 29, wherein the separate subunits each contain 7 dosage units.--

*the newly added claim 50 is equivalent to the canceling claim 47. why add?? Do Apples intend cl. 49's limitation since cl. 49 was but intend cancel*

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